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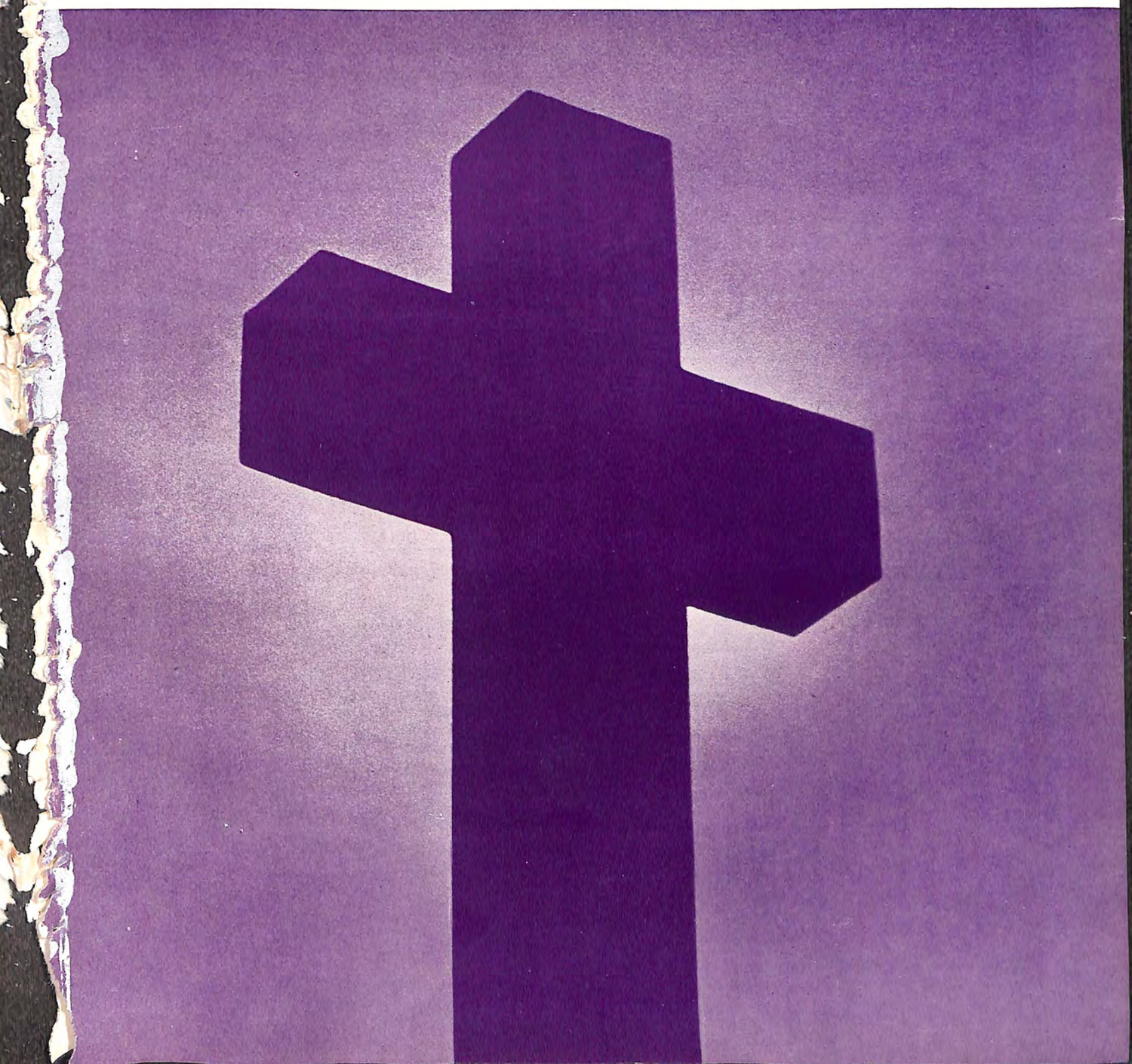

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Q. What is the Episcopate?

A. The name for the office of Bishop, as "Presidency" for the office of president.

Q. What is included in "expenses of the Episcopate?"

A. The salaries, pension premiums, travel and residence allowances and office expenses of the Bishops.

Q. What size is the Fund?

A. Enough to provide income for but one-fifth the current expenses of the Episcopate.

Q. Why try to increase it?

A. To insure the financial strength of the Episcopate in difficult times when parishes and missions most need relief from assessments.

Q. What can I do about it?

A. Remember the Fund in your will or give capital gifts now if you can and encourage others to do likewise.

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41	16.80	214.87	65	44.80	394.11
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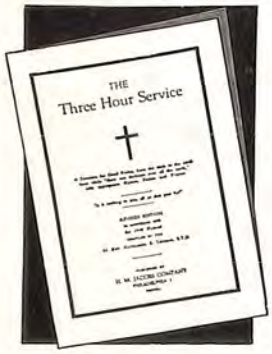

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Noonday Lenten Preachers In Downtown Churches

CHRIST CHURCH

At the Mid-week services during Lent of 1955 the pulpit of Historic Christ Church in Philadelphia, Second Street above Market, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will again be occupied by distinguished members of the clergy of various denominations and prominent lay speakers from all walks of life.

Marquis Childs, noted columnist, whose "Washington Calling" has a nation-wide reading public, was the speaker on Ash Wednesday. Other lay speakers scheduled at the Wednesday services are:

March 2—Moorhead Wright, Consultant in Charge of Management Communications, General Electric Company, N. Y. C.

March 9—Charles S. Drain, Jr., Member of the Olivet-Covenant Presbyterian Church, and president of the Lions Club of Philadelphia.

March 16 — The Hon. Clarence Davis, Under Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

March 23 — Robert T. McCracken, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

March 30—Robert Montgomery of the National Broadcasting Company who in 1954 was elected an Honorary Member of the Christ Church Vestry.

April 6—The Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland, who is also an Honorary Member of the Vestry of Christ Church.

The Rev. John Ellis Large, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, N. Y. C., made his third appearance at the Christ Church Lenten Services on Thursday, February 24.

The Other members of the clergy who are on the schedule for the Thursday Services are:

March 3—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of the Methodist Church, the Washington Area, Washington, D. C.

March 10 — The Rev. Frederick Keller Stamm, D.D., Minister Emeritus of the Community Church, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

March 17—The Very Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., D.D., Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, N. Y. C., a former attorney and Roman Catholic who became an Episcopal clergyman in 1944.

March 24—The Rev. Eugene Carson Blake, President, National Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

March 31—The Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, Pastor, Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, 42nd and Wallace Sts., Philadelphia, who is widely known for his work as YMCA Religious Secretary in New York and as Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

April 7—The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.Cn.L. Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Both the Wednesday and Thursday Services are from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M., and for the convenience of those wishing to attend, the Women's organizations of Christ Church serve cafeteria lunches before and after the services.

ST. STEPHEN'S

St. Stephen's Church, Tenth Street above Chestnut, 12:30 to 12:55:

Mon.-Fri., Feb. 28-Mar. 4, The Rt. Rev. William Crittenden, D.D., Bishop of Erie.

Saturday, March 5, Rev. Henry M. Prentiss, Rector, St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

Mon.-Fri., March 7-11, The Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, D.D., Bishop of Central New York.

Saturday, March 12, Rev. Francis B. Rhein, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Phila.

Mon.-Fri., March 14-18, The Very Rev. Thomas H. Chappel, Dean, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg.

Saturday, March 19, Rev. Paul M. Washington, Vicar, St. Cyprian's Church, Phila.

Mon.-Fri., March 21-25, The Very Rev. N. R. High Moor, D.D., Dean, Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh.

Saturday, March 26, Rev. T. Gordon Ott, Rector, Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair.

Mon.-Fri., Mar. 28-April 1, The Very Rev. Chester B. Emerson, D.D., Dean-Emeritus, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.

Saturday, April 2, The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, D.D., Chaplain, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Holy Week

Mon.-Thur., April 4-7, The Very Rev. Fred M. Adams, D.D., Dean, Trinity Cathedral, Trenton.

Good Friday

10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer and Address.

12:30 P.M. Meditations, Bishop Hart.

1:00 P.M. Cantata, "Gethsemane to Golgotha," H. Alexander Matthews; Full Choir, Special Soloists.

2:00 P.M. Meditations, Bishop Hart.

Saturday, April 9, The Rev. A. A. Attenborough, B.D., Assistant Rector, St. Stephen's.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

February 28-March 4, The Rev. John E. Large, D.D., The Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

March 7, 9, 11, The Rev. Shelton H. Bishop, St. Phillip's, New York.

March 14-18, The Rev. Don Frank Fenn, D.D., St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore.

March 21-25, The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, Jr., National Cathedral, Washington.

March 28-April 1, The Rev. Harold J. Ockenga, Park Street Church, Boston.

HOLY WEEK—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, The Rev. Robert N. Back, St. Peter's Church, Glenside.

FOR ARSENAL WORKERS

At St. Stephen's Church, Bridge and Melrose Streets, during Holy Week each day at 12:00, services will be conducted for employees of the Frankford Arsenal, located near by. Speakers: Monday, the Rev. Charles H. Long; Tuesday, the Rev. John R. Hart; Wednesday, the Rev. Wm. Hamilton Aulenbach; Thursday, the Rev. Albert F. Fischer; Friday, the Rev. J. Lyon Hatfield, rector.

THREE PARISHES UNITE FOR LENTEN SERVICES

The Churches of the Redemption, 56th and Market Streets; St. James, Hestonville; and St. Barnabas, 64th and Haverford Avenue, are uniting in week-night Lenten Services, to be held on Wednesday evenings. There will be two Wednesday evening preaching services in each of the three churches.

The schedule is as follows:

Ash Wednesday
Redemption ..... Rev. G. C. Ashley

March 2nd
St. Barnabas ..... Rev. J. W. Smith

March 9th
St. James ..... Rev. W. O. Bellis

March 16th
Redemption ..... Rev. W. O. Bellis

March 23rd
St. Barnabas ..... Rev. G. C. Ashley

March 30th
St. James ..... Rev. J. W. Smith

During Holy Week each Church will conduct its own services, as in the past.

AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER

RETREAT FOR CLERGY AT CONFERENCE CENTER

By THE REV. HARRY R. JOHNSON

Beginning on Tuesday, January 24, Bishop Barth of Tennessee conducted a retreat for Bishop Hart and forty-two clergy of the diocese at the Conference Center. In his opening address the Bishop stressed the purpose of a retreat as a means of knowing God in silence and meditation. Regular prayer and regular worship are required for the performance of the ministry in the Church. Knowledge of God or the experience of God's presence should not be left to the rare circumstance of chance, "If you have not known God at an appointed time, it is unlikely that you will meet Him by accident," said the Bishop in his introductory remarks. The approach to God in a retreat is through the avenue of silence, a state that a Quaker writer once described as "the strenuous silence of peace." The silence of a retreat is not then an emptiness of mind nor a time for idleness, it is rather a condition wherein there is a total concentration on God.

Bishop Barth gave four addresses based on the first five verses of the twelfth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. In the first address the majesty of God was stressed together with man's relationship to his creator, a relationship which requires man's offer of himself as a living sacrifice to the love, service, and glory of God. "Be not conformed to this world" it is written in the Epistle, and the retreatants were reminded that as priests in the Church they must guard against conformity to the world and the things of the world. Instead of conformity, the Church has the gospel of transformation to present to a world that needs changing. In the performance of the ministry humble service to God wins men and women to Christ in His Church. In the Body of Christ the various gifts of God are consecrated to His service so that clergy and laity have great responsibilities and their talents and abilities assume importance in the sight of God. The retreat was summarized with the charge in II Timothy 4:5, "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

It would be hard to fully explain the worthwhile experience of the retreat, but mention can be made of the contributing factors. Certainly the experience, good counsel, and devout manner of Bishop Barth set the pattern for the entire period. The Bishop was able to project his thoughts and the results of his own meditations through his excellent biblical examples, concrete language, and keen sense of humor. It would be difficult indeed to forget Bishop Barth's admonition for humility in an old southern expression, "Get down little where you belong." The surroundings of the Conference Center were very helpful in creating the atmosphere of quiet and meditation. Finally, the services in the Chapel, the celebrations of the Holy Communion, and the opportunities for prayer all added greatly to the experience. It was after Holy Communion on Thursday that the retreat ended, and a very worthwhile time of prayer, meditation, and quiet was over.

BISHOP CONFERS WITH VESTRYMEN

By SIDNEY B. DEXTER

Representatives of some thirty Vestries in this diocese, gathered recently at the Conference Center at the invitation of Bishop Hart. Most of us attending were uncertain as to just what form the meeting was to take or what procedure was to be followed. We were not to be left long in this confused state. After a brief introductory statement about the purposes of the meeting, Bishop Hart proceeded to lay before us in a delightfully informal and disarming manner the duties and responsibilities of Vestries, intermingled with and reinforced by countless examples and incidents drawn on by the Bishop from his wealth of experience as Rector in various parts of the country. The group was small enough to permit frequent questions and comments from those present and we found that all too soon the hour of ten-thirty had arrived. We then adjourned to the Chapel where we were treated to the rich experience of having the Bishop conduct a Communion preparation service which we all considered one of the most rewarding experiences of the entire meeting.

After a comfortable and refreshing night's sleep, we were awakened by the new bell in time for the Communion celebration by the Bishop, which, as always, is an unforgettable experience,

and following a sumptuous breakfast, we continued our meeting with further comments by the Bishop and Dr. Long, and as an "added attraction" a fine talk by William Du Barry regarding the duties and activities of the Diocesan Standing Committee. We adjourned after another delicious meal served efficiently and tastefully by the Rev. and Mrs. Ludwig, sorry to have the gathering at an end.

For those who attended, this was as rewarding an experience as any in our carreers as Vestrymen and we would wish our fellow Vestrymen in our own and other parishes no greater good fortune than to have the privilege of attending a Vestryman's meeting such as this one. It is our fervent hope that the Bishop will wish to call another in the not too far distant future.

RETREATS FOR LAYMEN

The following dates are available for laymen who desire to attend retreats at the Conference Center at Radnor. Each retreat starts with supper on Friday and ends after breakfast on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is $9.00. There is plenty of room for all laymen who wish to attend. Here are the dates and the names of the conductors of the retreats:

March 11, 12 and 13—The Rev. Christopher J. Atkinson.

April 1, 2 and 3—The Rev. Thorne Sparkman.

May 13, 14 and 15—The Rev. William H. Jefferys.

June 10, 11 and 12—The Rev. William B. Stimson.

NATIONAL CHURCH PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST

Within a month of its announcement of a Church Photograph Contest, the Public Relations Division of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church has answered requests for almost 10,000 entry forms. The contest, which will close midnight, April 30, has attracted Episcopalians of every kind: seminarians, church school students, Woman's Auxiliary members, vestrymen, chaplains, missionaries, teachers, lay readers, and others.

Black and white, glossy, unmounted photos of no less than four-by-five, but preferably eight-by-ten size, are desired. Subject matter may be anything within the realm of religious life and work: still scenes of religious significance or action shots portraying any aspect of the Church's work. Entries will be judged on the effectiveness of subject material as well as photographic excellence.

Any photo taken between January 15, 1954, and the closing date of the contest is eligible. Two sets of prizes, for professional and non-professional cameramen, will be awarded in amounts of $100, $75, and $25. Ten sets of the five-volume Church Teaching Series, published by Seabury Press, will also be awarded in each category.

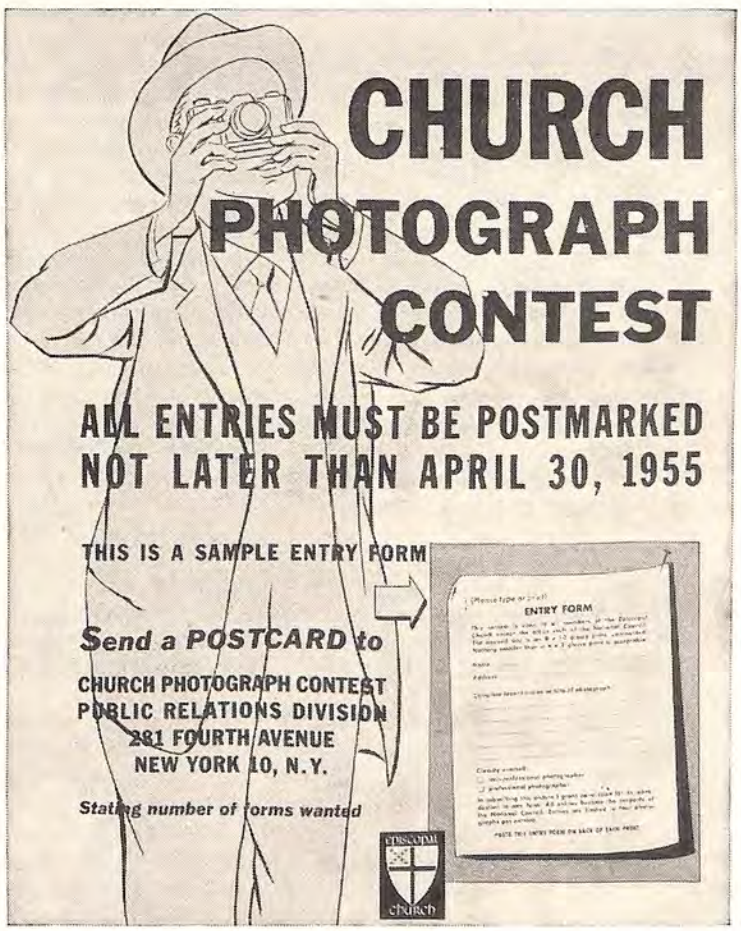
Entires are limited to four per person. On the back of each must be pasted an entry form, which may be obtained by sending a postcard to: Church Photograph Contest, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

CITY MISSION TO CELEBRATE 85th ANNIVERSARY

On May 1, 1970, the Protestant Episcopal City Mission will celebrate its 85th anniversary. A committee is at work on plans for this occasion, and we hope next month to be able to make a more complete statement about arrangements for the celebration.

PROGRESS AT COLLINGDALE

The Rev. John P. McGarvey, rector, announced at the Annual Meeting of Trinity Church, Collingdale, on Monday, January 17th, that during the last ten years over thirty thousand dollars had been put into maintaining and modernizing the property. The Memorial Maintenance fund which was started about two years ago now has assets of over seven thousand dollars. At the meeting the congregation voted to make annual payments to the Women's Convocation of Chester in order to repay the Convocation two thousand dollars which the Convocation gave the Church in 1946 to help eliminate Trinity's indebtedness.



Bishop Hart's Message

There is no doubt about the fact that the interest in religion in America is greater today than it has been for many, many years. This has caused an outburst of negative criticism recently, particularly from the Clergy of our Church. One Clergyman says that it doesn't mean anything, that it is too easy to be in the Church today. In a recent book, the Minister speaks about "the softness of our comfort-seeking Churches." Another Clergyman has repeated the old quip that the last line of hymn 549 should be changed to read:

"They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow by the train."

His point is that the Baptists and Methodists go into a small place immediately. The Presbyterians and Lutherans start work after the town and community has grown to some extent, but the Episcopalians wait and come in on the pullman.

I do not want to be overly optimistic about this great increase in the interest in religion, but I do think it is far more healthy than some of our Clergy seem to think. For one thing, it is church-centered. Man's relationship with God and man's relationship with his fellows are very closely connected. It is in ordinary human relationships that the validity of man's relation to God is to be proved. One very seldom hears today anyone saying that they are greatly interested in religion but have no use for the Church. That used to be the popular thing to say, but today it is as "dead as a door knob." I have noticed that the parishes in this diocese which are growing stronger and stronger are the ones which are emphasizing what the Church requires rather than what the Church offers. A Church that seems to emphasize what it has to offer without any cost to the congregation is the Church that is not growing. This fall, I went by the Conference Center one afternoon and found a Rector and some forty men from his parish spending the week-end there in conference and prayer on the subject of "What do we want our parish to be?" That is a parish which is growing in strength and vitality.

I was tremendously impressed by an article in one of the parish leaflets which came to me recently. A baby had been baptized at the eleven o'clock service and a man in the congregation had written his thoughts during the service. He realized that God does something directly in the service of Holy Baptism, but he now realized more vividly that the congregation was assuming a very great responsibility. The statement in the Office of Instruction came home to him with new force. In answer to the question, "Why are infants baptized?", the Prayer Book states, "Because by the faith of their sponsors, infants are received into Christ's Church, become the recipients of his grace, and *are trained in the household of faith.*" The congregation was assuming the definite responsibility of seeing that Susan, the baby's name, would be trained in the household of faith. This man listed his meditations under four heads:

1. People of our parish must exhibit love, concern, understanding.
2. We must strive to provide an adequate, attractive church home, which through its cleanliness, its good physical condition, its brightness, will give evidence that we are a congregation with a concern and reverence for God's house.
3. We must provide proper materials and tools of learning, and devoted people as teachers and leaders.
4. In short, we must do everything to make Susan feel that she is a member of a family in which will be expressed in word and deed, the love of God, and where she will be accepted, as a member of the fellowship, in the fullest sense of the word.

This is down to the earth New Testament thinking. If this is the type of thinking that is going on in our congregations, I am more than ever convinced that the interest in religion is very healthy and vital. The Season of Lent offers us a great opportunity to do more thinking along these lines.

YOUR BISHOP

Oliver Hart

THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

Members of the Student Vestry participated in the February Convocation at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. The program was in the charge of Frederick C. Haab, Jr. senior warden of The Academy Vestry.

Members of The Academy faculty attended the conference on January 23 at the Diocesan Conference center led by Dr. Scott-Craig, of the Presiding Bishops Department of College Work. Episcopal Academy was the only secondary school represented. Those who attended were Chaplain James R. McDowell, Dr. Frederick J. Doolittle, George T. Davis, Robert G. Bispham, Robert L. German, Anthony W. Ridgway, James H. McK. Quinn.

Mr. Kenneth R. Balsley, Chairman of the English Department, attended the second meeting of the Church School teachers at Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn. on January 14-16.

The Student Vestry has adopted as the Lenten theme for The Academy the subject of "respect." It will include respect for God, self, neighbor and government. The opening service for this program will be in the Chapel on Tuesday morning, March 1st. The speaker will be The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, Rector Emeritus of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Pa.

HOUSE OF REST ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The Annual Card Party and Fashion Show, arranged by the Blum Store, for the benefit of the House of Rest for the Aged will be held on April 28, in the Broadwood Hotel ballroom at 1:30 P.M. Plans are well underway under the capable leadership of Mrs. F. B. M. Cardeza, Jr., and her co-chairman Mrs. Harry E. Nixon. The committee supporting them includes Mrs. Robert Crook, Mrs. Neville H. Elimann, Mrs. Stuard Graham, 3rd, Mrs. L. Carrick Jordan, Mrs. Robert Maguire, Mrs. Ellwood C. Parry and Mrs. Walter H. Rossmassler.

The always exciting surprise packages will be featured. Mrs. Jordan will set-up the usual flower stall and an appetizing cake table is planned. The guests of the House will have their Busy Bee group on hand with a table of "usefuls and fancies." There will be table and door prizes. Tickets per table—$6.00.

A PRAYER BOOK PLAN

The Woman's Auxiliary societies of our various parishes can earn money for their treasuries by purchasing Prayer Books through a unique plan offered by Christ Church, Media.

The Prayer Books published by the Seabury Press are sold at list price, but a donation of 15% of the retail price will be returned to the treasury of the Woman's Auxiliary of any designated parish.

Persons interested in the plan are urged to telephone Mrs. Elwood Sweet, President of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary, at MEdia 6-2057.

THE CHURCHWOMAN'S CLUB

The annual meeting of the Churchwoman's Club was held on Tuesday, January 11th, Mrs. Thomas N. Walker, President, presiding.

Members of the Executive Board are Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, Mrs. Harland Bower, Miss Leah Coulter, Miss Anna Betson, Mrs. Harry Dickens, Miss Agnes Dickson, Mrs. J. Alison Scott, Mrs. Ernest Scott, Miss Emma Kane, and Miss Anne Ross.

The following were newly elected to the Executive Board for a period of three years: Mrs. Rudolph Goehring, Mrs. Robert F. Brown, Miss Edna Drabble, Mrs. John Fretz, Mrs. Henry Miehle, Mrs. W. A. Mowrer, and Mrs. W. W. Leach.

Mrs. Harland Bower, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, visited members and friends of the Club living at Christ Church Hospital, 49th and Monument Avenue.

Interesting programs have been arranged for Tuesday evenings during March. Supper is served at 6:15 P.M. every Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Charles Coulomb, Vice President and House Committee Chairman.

ACCENT ON YOUTH

On Sunday, January 16, 1955, an exhilarating program was presented for the Youth of the parish of St. Jude and the Nativity Church, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. On Sunday morning, "The Adolescent" was the sermon topic of the rector, the Rev. Richard O. Partington.

"We enjoyed your fine sermon! We left our Church School classes and sat on the steps to listen to you! You sure know us, Rector!" were some of the comments made by these youths, age 13 to 16 years, who comprise the Youth Fellowship of the Church. The candles on the altar, during this service were hand made by members of this youth group. These candles were liturgically correct with the proper amount of bee's wax.

At the evening meeting of the Youth Fellowship, the program was a beautiful and inspiring Festival of Lights. Each member present had an individual part in this service. A reading choir was used effectively. The singing of the recessional, "Onward, Christian, Soldiers" was led by the trumpeter, Thomas Ambler, a member of the group. All the candles that were used at this service were hand dipped by the Youth Fellowship and the script for this Festival of Lights was compiled by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clyde Schock.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Mrs. Marguerite R. Norton, having completed her regular term and several months additional as Director of the Church Periodical Club of the Diocese, resigned in January. The Executive Committee is carrying on the work of the organization pending the appointment of a new Director.

If there is any hospital, settlement house, mission or other diocesan institution that has particular need of certain books and magazines, a card or letter to the office of The Church Periodical Club, Room 36 in the Church House, will merit prompt attention. The Church Periodical Club is an organization ready and willing to assist clergy, missionaries, and lay workers all over the world in obtaining reading material that they are unable to provide for themselves. We are anxious to bring the important function of the Church Periodical Club to the attention of every member of the Episcopal Church, and especially to be of service to those within the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS

Mar. 6 (a.m.) St. John's, Norristown, (p.m.) St. Augustine's, Norristown, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Mark's, Phila., (evg.) Messiah, Phila., Bishop Roberts.

Mar. 13, (a.m.) St. Paul's and St. Luke's, Chester, (p.m.) St. Mary's, Chester, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Good Samaritan, Paoli, (a.m.) Trinity, Coatesville, (p.m.) St. Cyril's, Coatesville, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) Christ Church, Ridley Park, (evg.) Trinity, Collingdale, Bishop Roberts.

Mar. 20 (a.m.) Calvary, West Phila., Bishop Armstrong, (aft.) Huntingdon Valley Chapel, (eve.) Epiphany, Sherwood, Bishop Roberts.

Mar. 25, *Feast of the Annunciation,* (p.m.) St. Mary of the Annunciation, Bishop Armstrong; (p.m.) St. Mary's Chapel, Bishop Roberts.

Mar. 27 (a.m.) St. James, Bristol, (p.m.) St. James, Langhorne, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) The Saviour, West Phila., (eve.) St. Simon the Cyrenian, Bishop Roberts.

Apr. 3, *Palm Sunday,* (a.m.) St. Peter's, Phila., (p.m.) St. Mary's, Chester, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Grace, Mt. Airy, (p.m.) Gloria Dei, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. John's, Cynwyd, (eve.) St. Peter's, Broomall, Bishop Roberts.

Apr. 7, *Maundy Thursday,* (p.m.) St. Paul's, Overbrook, Bishop Hart; (p.m.) Holy Apostles Chapel, Penn Wynne, Bishop Roberts.

Apr. 10, *Easter Day,* (a.m.) Christ Church, Bishop Hart.

Apr. 17, (a.m.) St. Thomas, West Phila., (p.m.) Redemption, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Ambrose, (p.m.) St. Elizabeth's, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, (eve.) All Hallows, Wyncote, Bishop Roberts.

Apr. 24, (a.m.) St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, (p.m.) Advocate, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. David, Radnor, (p.m.) St. George, West Phila., Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Paul, Elkins Park, (eve.) St. Stephen, Phila., Bishop Roberts.

The Bread from Heaven

A Meditation by

THE RT. REV. J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG

Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

"I am the bread which came down from heaven."—St. John 6:41.

We have now arrived in the middle period of the blessed six weeks during which we look honestly and seriously at ourselves and our lives. For one who is serious there is a possibility that we may become overwhelmed by the difficulties that surround us. The temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil are so much a part of our every day experience that many of us have given up because we were overwhelmed by the magnitude of the task.

So in the very center of this period we are led to pray: "Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Here is no light turning away from the problem. We begin by recognizing that we fail and fail often to hit the mark. But, we are reminded that there is hope and help; that we can and may be mercifully relieved from the burden of our sins.

St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians reminds us of the two covenants—that of The Law and that of Grace. In this we are reminded of our Christian freedom and the obligations that freedom places upon us. The Gospel, being the feeding of the five thousand, calls to our minds that we have followed the Master into the desert where we are tired, hungry and thirsty. It is only in such circumstances that we become actually aware that we are solely limited in our strength and resources. It is in such a fashion that we come to be aware that we are dependent upon the bounty of God. We are immediately reassured that God is constantly ready to rescue us in our time of need.

Within the last few weeks an airplane that was flying to Bermuda, being assailed by strong head winds, became aware that its fuel would not enable it to reach its destination. It radioed ahead to Bermuda which in turn radioed to a Coast Guard ship on patrol in the Atlantic and the ship guided the airplane to a meeting place in the ocean. The eight passengers were taken aboard to the warmth, the safety and sustenance of the ship and what could have been disaster became new hope and new life. Just so we who are buffeted and assailed by the storms of life may know that we are in constant communication with Him who is the Bread of Life, who is strength, warmth and sustenance. And so we too may find the Bread of Life in Christ Jesus our Lord in the Sacrament of the Altar.

In the wonderful prayer that concludes the Consecration we find the clue to this assurance. "And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him."

In the center of the desert we find so clearly the refreshment that has been provided by God for us in His Church.

NEW PARISH HOUSE CONSTRUCTION PLANNED AT COATESVILLE

The Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, is one of the most attractive places of worship in the diocese. It was built to replace a previous wooden structure in 1895. Services have been held in this community since 1859. A large rectory was built in 1882.

In 1892 a Sunday School building was constructed, which is now totally inadequate and the parish has undertaken a campaign to raise $100,000 for much needed improvements. The old rectory and the old Sunday School building will be utilized in the new program and a substantial construction project will be added, so that the facilities will be thoroughly modern and will afford four or five times the present space to provide attractive Church School class rooms, space for recreation, provision for dramatic presentations, visual education, kitchen and dining space for suppers, adequate areas for bazaars and social activities, proper church offices and conference rooms.

The incorporation of the present rectory into the parish house will necessitate the construction of a new modern rectory in the residential section of the city on an attractive lot for the purpose which the parish has owned for several years.

The vestry appointed a building committee, an architect was engaged to make plans and estimates, a congregational meeting voted to proceed with the plans, and on February 7, at a well attended and enthusiastic loyalty dinner, the campaign was launched.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Information is wanted concerning Mrs. Pritchet mentioned in the following inscription at the Church of the Evangelists, Catherine Street: "To Mrs. Pritchet of St. Louis, erected by her daughter. The great wheel window made in Roermond, Holland:" The installation was made presumably about 1886. The building is now maintained as the Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial. Any pertinent information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Julius Zieget, 132 Edgewood Road, Ardmore, Pa.

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THE THINGS THAT PEOPLE LIKE TO READ

A newspaper saying is that a lot of things are important, but not very interesting, and a lot of things are interesting, but not very important. News items to most people are always important and interesting.

Those who are regular readers of THE CHURCH NEWS develop a deep satisfaction in keeping informed about what is being done in parishes and missions other than their own. They like to learn about the work of organizations to which they give their support. They read with interest what is said from month to month in our columns by our bishops. They like to know about the coming and going of the clergy.

As a Lenten project perhaps some organization in your parish or mission would like to solicit subscriptions for THE CHURCH NEWS. Year after year many organizations are doing that with great success. Most everybody will respond to a request for $1.00 to cover a year's subcription. Indeed, they will be grateful to the person who gives them the opportunity to become regular readers of this Diocesan News Magazine.

Where a list of 25 or more subscriptions comes to us from a parish at one time, we allow a generous commission of 50%. If there is no such subscription list in a given parish, why not have one started? If you have some subscribers it is always possible to increase the number. The 25 subscriber list could be increased to 50. The 50 subscriber list might even be increased to 100 if somebody would put forth the effort.

Why not have some individual or group undertake such an effort now? For further information call LO 7-6650 and ask for THE CHURCH NEWS office. We are depending upon you now to help us place a copy of THE CHURCH NEWS in the home of every Church family.

In the DIOCESE

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

At a recent session of the Church School of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Sandra Trout, one of the pupils, was presented with a check for $2.00 as an award for second prize in the Poster Contest in connection with the Foster Parents' Plan of the Episcopal City Mission Children's Service.

The Church Farm School recently made the main spread on the sport page of *The Evening Bulletin* for the best basketball team in its history. This year there are only five boys in the senior class and they are all on this team, which has been victorious in a high percentage of its games.

In December Bishop Hart dedicated the new parish house of Trinity Church, Buckingham.

A Parochial Mission will be held at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 65th Ave. and 21st Street, Germantown, March 6th through March 13th. Father Joseph, O.S.F., Father Minister of the Order of the Poor Brethren of St. Francis, will be the missioner. The Mission will begin every evening at 8 P.M. and is for all Church and Non-Church people.

On Jan. 12 Bishop Hart held a service at St. Peter's Church, Germantown, for the institution of the Rev. Warren H. Davis as rector of the parish.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, recently was addressed by Mr. Windell W. Fewell, superintendent of Glen Mills Training School, who spoke on "The Juvenile Delinquency Problem."

At the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, one of Billy Graham's workers on a recent Sunday night showed a colored film on the work of this evangelist.

The Rev. Dallas E. Buzby, of the faculty of Beaver College, is delivering a series of addresses on "Accepting the Fact of Divine Love and Grace" at St. James Church, Kingsessing, on Wednesday evenings in Lent.

The Rev. Franklin Joiner, for 35 years rector of St. Clement's Church, has tendered his resignation, to become effective Sept. 30.

The Rev. Thomas Parker, rector of St. Paul's Church, 15th and Porter Streets, and the Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, vicar of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22nd and Morris Streets, joined with other South Philadelphia ministers in making a religious survey of the Wilson Homes at 25th Street and Snyder Avenue. Twenty-one families were located with a preference for the Episcopal Church.

The January meeting of the Laymen's Union was held at St. Clement's Church with an address by the Rev. Robert S. Harris, vicar in charge of St. Christopher and the Annunciation, 12th and Diamond Streets, on "The Unity of the Church and the Vocation of Anglicanism."

Dr. Helen C. Bailey, who received the Gimbel Award for distinguished service to humanity through her devoted work with the public schools of Philadelphia, is a member of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown.

The Rev. John Schultz, rector of Trinity Church, Ambler, recently spoke to a group of clergymen in Baltimore on "Educational Psychology."

A large group of men and women known as the Church Growth Committee were recently commissioned at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, to welcome newcomers, visitors, and inquirers.

The Rev. E. A. deBordenave conducted his last service as rector of Christ Church, 2d and Market Streets, on January 30. He has resigned to become rector of St. John's Parish in Virginia, which includes churches in Middleburg and Aldie.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of the Rev. Joseph L. Iredale, assistant at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, and Miss Nancy Karsten, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. The marriage will occur in June.

WOMAN'S

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President's Message

"Whatsoever things are true—pure —lovely—think on these things."
—Philippians 4:8

To what will you expose yourself this Lent? What will color your thinking? How will you develop your spiritual muscles? Probably your parish has planned a series of services and special events (needing your support), which will help you grow. If not, visit another parish. Attend some of the noonday services or diocesan meetings you see listed. Read something worthwhile. Our lives are changed by what we see and hear and read. This Lent think on "things of good report."

On March 25th at our Corporate Communion may we together find new strength.

Mrs. Edward Parnum, representing the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Rev. James G. Ludwig, director of the Diocesan Conference Center, inspecting the dish washer, an important kitchen appliance at the Center.

Our Corporate Communion

The women of the Diocese annually commemorate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a Corporate Celebration of the Holy Communion. It is really the high point of our year, when we offer ourselves and our tasks before God's altar. This year we shall again have the privilege of meeting in historic Christ Church, 2nd Street above Market, at 8:00 A.M., on Friday, March 25th. Bishop Armstrong will be the Celebrant.

After the Service we shall adjourn to Neighborhood House to enjoy the fellowship of breakfast together. Our speaker will be a near neighbor who has recently come from Hawaii to become Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington. The Reverend Richard M. Trelease was Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral of Honolulu under Bishop Kennedy, and is therefore admirably qualified to bring us the picture of the Church at work in that "land of liquid sunshine." With the eyes of the whole Church turned toward Honolulu and General Convention, no theme could be more timely. The intention of the Service will be asking that God's Holy Spirit will guide and direct that General Convention.

Tickets for the Breakfast, @ $1.00, must be reserved not later than Wednesday, March 23rd, at the Woman's Auxiliary office.

Prayer and Worship

"The right relation between prayer and conduct is not that conduct is supremely important and prayer may help it, but that prayer is supremely important and conduct tests it." So wrote one of the busiest, most active, most outgoing men of modern times, Archbishop Temple. The next regular meeting of the Prayer and Worship Department of the Woman's Auxiliary will offer to all those interested a chance to hear one of the busiest, most active, most outgoing men of our Diocese, Bishop Oliver J. Hart, express his own strong feeling of the importance of prayer, and of his hope for the wider use of such aids to it as the Church now offers.

Bishop Hart will speak at the Church

AUXILIARY

House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 A.M., on the value of retreats, quiet days and prayer groups. There will be a period, after Bishop Hart's talk, for questions and discussion.

Everyone will want to hear our Bishop and, as usual, the meeting will be open to all.

Mission Study Offering

You can read this! The people whom your Mission Study Offering will help cannot read anything! Because you can read, you can help. Those who cannot read cannot help, even themselves. Helping an illiterate learn to read increases by one the informed, helpful people in the world. "Each One—Teach One," is Dr. Laubach's slogan for World Literacy, so you see how your ONE is doubled.

$200 is the salary of one native Indian teacher for one year. Our Diocese would like to open fifteen towns in India to the love of God through establishing a literacy center in each, where the Bible may be opened to all.

Will you help? Draw checks to "Pa. Branch, Woman's Auxiliary," and mark for 'Mission Study Offering.'

India Film — Held Over

Popular demand for "Each One—Teach One," the sound film used in our Epiphany study of *India,* could not be met even with constant usage, so World Literacy has consented to extend our return date until *March 25th.*

Our Refugee Program

For its March meeting, the Department of Christian Social Relations has prepared a program to show how the Auxiliaries can help with the Church's program for Refugees, which was presented at the Diocesan Institute, February 15th. There will be two speakers: Mrs. Lois Forer, a Philadelphia Attorney and Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, to explain the ways and means of helping refugees come into this country; and Mrs. Loring Dam, who will present the plans of our Diocese to help in this tremendously important work. This will be a most inspiring and stimulating meeting. Don't miss it!

Calendar of Prayer

A simple Calendar of Prayer for the Diocese of Pennsylvania has been prepared to encourage members of the Diocesan Family to pray together for the work of the Diocese. Copies 10¢ each at the Woman's Auxiliary office.

Program Planning

At the Conference Center on Friday morning, April 29th and again on Wednesday evening, May 18th, next year's subjects will be introduced. New materials and themes for different seasons will be presented, so all will be enabled to get an early start in planning next year's program.

Our Conference Center

Are you one of the lucky ones who has already found inspiration at the Diocesan Conference Center in Radnor?

Besides its Program Planning Meetings there this Spring, the Woman's Auxiliary will schedule one or more one-day conferences this summer for leaders and new officers.

Parishes report their meetings at the Center have a special flavor. One Auxiliary, which met there last June, plans to go annually, and says to tell others how wonderful it is. If you want an all day meeting, with luncheon served, or an afternoon and evening session with supper, call the Conference Center for a date.

Of course, we are proud of our Diocesan Center. It is fulfilling a long felt need; yet there are still many things required for the full use of its facilities.

The Department of Diocesan Affairs is sponsoring a special fund for the Center, called "Operation—Woman's Touch." We are hoping that every Auxiliary will make a contribution to this "Special." Checks should be made to the Penna. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and marked "Operation—Woman's Touch."

Service League — P.G.H.

The Elizabeth Price Martin League and Chaplain Carpenter wish to thank all who so generously gave of their time and gifts to make Christmas 1954 a memorable one at Phila. General Hospital.

There is, however, a great need for more volunteers in all departments, and for clothing for men and babies.

Well Done

Once again the four Committees of the Department of Missions and the Department of Christian Social Relations have gone over the top in fulfilling their pledges for 1954.

This accomplishment is due in part to the delegates of these Committees and the inspiration that they receive at the meetings at the Church House, but, in even a larger part to the mission-

Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Church House at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated. Light lunch served Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wed., March 2
Committe on Negro Work
Speaker—Dr. Milan Davis

Fri., March 4
Department of Diocesan Affairs
Topic—Church Work among the Blind
Speaker—The Rev. Arnold Purdie

Wed., March 9
Domestic Committee
10:30 at Conference Center
Luncheon Reservations—send to:
Mrs. Newell Robinson
7319 Oak Lane Road, Phila. 26, Pa.
Visitors welcome

Fri., March 11
Department of Prayer and Worship
Speaker—Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart

Tues., March 15
Devotional Day—Convocation of Germantown
Holy Innocents, Tacony
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:15 a.m.—Meditation—The Rev. Albert M. Holloway
12:30 p.m.—Lunch (bring box lunch)
1:30-3:00 p.m.—Business meeting
Speaker—The Rev. Daniel B. Stevick

Wed., March 16
Overseas Committee
Subject—Mexico
Speaker—The Rev. Joseph N. Leo, Jr.

Wed., March 16
Evening Committee
6:15 p.m. — Supper — Churchwoman's Club
7:30 p.m.—KEYNOTE MEETING—at the Church House "You and General Convention"

Fri., March 18
Department of Christian Social Relations
Topic—Refugees
Speakers—Mrs. Lois Forer
Mrs. Loring Dam

Mon., March 21
2:30 p.m.—Altar Guild
Speaker—The Rev. James R. MacColl, III
Pictures of Puerto Rico

Wed., March 23
Indians' Hope Association
Speaker—Mr. Lawrence Lindley
Secretary General—Indians' Right Assoc.

Fri., March 25
Feast of the Annunciation
8:00 a.m. Corporate Communion
Christ Church, 2nd above Market, Phila.
Breakfast speaker—The Rev. Richard M. Trelease

Wed., March 30
KEYNOTE MEETING
"You and General Convention"

Fri., April 1
Diocesan Affairs Department

April 4-9 Holy Week—NO MEETINGS

ary spirit of the Woman's Auxiliary branches in the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

"You and General Convention"

"You and General Convention" is a unit designed to tell about the General Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial, and to show the relationship of the individual parishioner to the Church at large. This unit can be presented to the whole Parish Family or used in your Auxiliary. It provides for five sessions, but the material is flexible enough to be rearranged into a single evening program or a number of possibilities.

The Keynote meetings for this emphasis will be on:

Wednesday evening, March 16th, at 7:30 P.M., when Mrs. H. G. Braendel will interview Mrs. U. Grant Beath and Mrs. P. Blair Lee.

Wednesday morning, March 30th, at 10:30 A.M., when Mrs. Braendel will interview Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman, Mrs. Jasper Nicolls and Mrs. Lee.

Annual Meeting

Save Monday, May 23rd, for the 81st Annual Meeting.

The United Thank Offering Service will be held in the morning at Calvary Church, Germantown. Then will follow a luncheon meeting at the Germantown Cricket Club.

Summer Opportunities

In addition to local events at our own Conference Center, remember: CONFERENCE OF PROVINCE OF WASHINGTON: at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, on June 12-18, 1955. Theme: Redemption for Modern Man. Chaplain: The Rev. John M. Krumm, Ph.D. Leader: The Very Rev. James A. Pike, D.D. Program includes special features for women. Choose your delegates now!

SUMMER JOBS: Have you seen "1955 Summer Service Projects"? Be sure your young people see this booklet describing work camps and apprenticeships in Church work.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

At St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa., lenten Quiet Day, Tuesday, March 22nd. Holy Eucharist 8:30 A.M. First address at 10:15 A.M. Day closes at 3:15 P.M. Conductor: The Rev. William I. Edwards. Saturday Quiet Evening, Eve of Passion Sunday, March 26th from 4:30 to 9:00 P.M. Conductor: the Rev. Wilfred F. Penny. Please register early with the Sister-in-Charge, Victor 4-4612.

IN THE DIOCESE

Two members of the Institutional Chaplaincy Service of the City Mission have recently retired: Miss Bertha B. Mills, who conducted programs of Religious Education for girls at Sleighton Farm School; and the Rev. Alfred Smith, who was with the City Mission for 35 years, most of which were devoted to the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and the girls at Sleighton Farm.

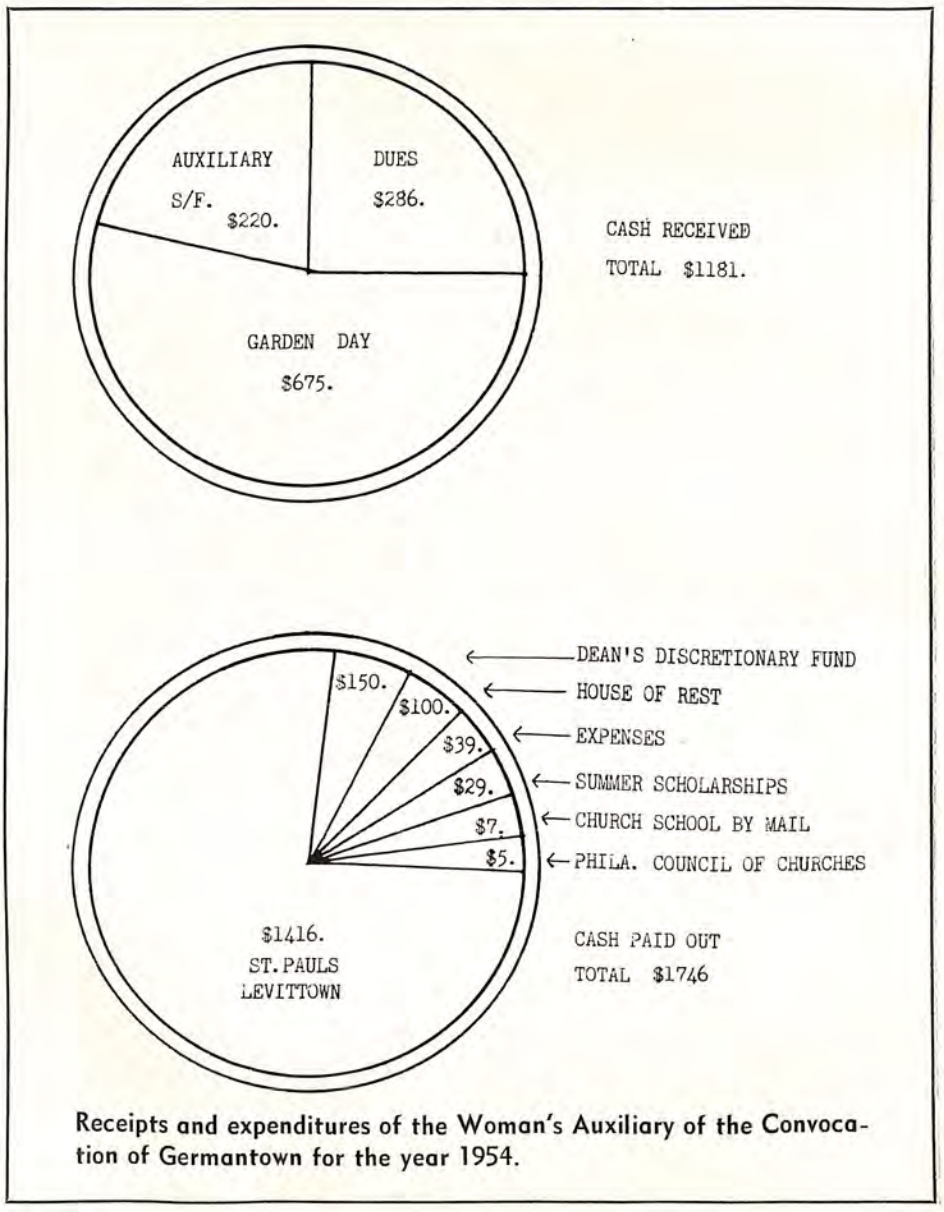
Ashby and Gene Kelly recently presented a silver trowel with ivory handle to the vicar of the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne, requesting that it be used to lay the corner stone of the new church that is anticipated for this congregation.

The Rev. Elbert K. St. Claire, rector of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, is conducting monthly communion services in a private home in Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Flanagan has relinquished the position of choir mother for the Church School Choir at Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, and has been succeeded by Mrs. Allen Beltzner.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore, has presented to Trinity Mission, Gulph Mills, choir pews, litany desks, clergy chairs, and a brass altar rail.

Representatives of organizations at St. James Church, Bristol, voted to give the church $475, realized at a bazaar, for replacing some of the weak spots in the foundation of the church building.



Receipts and expenditures of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Germantown for the year 1954.

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Lenten Offering

Let us take stock of ourselves as we look ahead to Holy Week. Has our Lent been a time set apart for spiritual refreshment and a time for laying up treasures which are irrevocable?

It is not too late! Now in the shadow of the Cross, let us examine ourselves. In the time that remains let us try to rid ourselves of those things which make imperfect our relationship with God. One small irksome fault completely overcome is treasure, indeed! Let us take on a new discipline—added services in the church, special study, devotional reading, ten minutes a day for meditation. Practiced faithfully it can become an integral part of us. A treasure! Let us look at ourselves and with deep thankfulness for what Christ's sacrifice has meant to us, let us give from grateful hearts for the extension of His Kingdom.

Let our offering this Easter be our treasure, a mite box filled to overflowing and a spirit, refreshed and renewed, dedicated to Him and to His Service.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
—St. Matthew 6:21

The Lenten Study in your Church Schools must be in full swing—the children by now must be looking at the city and seeing more than just tall buildings and crowded streets—when Lent is over share with us all the many good things that your classes did.

Was it a week-day session for the children that was such a success?

Did you have Lenten family nights that were helpful?

How did you develop the study in your Sunday sessions?

What interesting projects did you use to help the children grow in their understanding of the Church's work in the city?

What did you find that was especially helpful in deepening the children's understanding of the meaning of Lent?

In what special way did you help the children prepare for Easter?

YOUTH

Dates to Remember

May 1st
Young Churchman's Sunday
Youth Offering—Youth Work
—Reno, Nevada

May 7th
Youth Convention—Conference Center (details later)

Grateful Thanks to Our Children

My Dear Miss Newman:

I write to express our very real gratitude for the gift of $581.67 which has been received through the Treasurer of the National Council from you on behalf of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and which made possible the Christmas celebration for our children in the Missionary District of Puerto Rico.

In many ways of course youngsters are the same the world over but there are two factors here which make your gift all the more meaningful. One is that many of our children are poor so that they look to the Church as the one group which really cares about their having a wonderful Christmas. The other is that on the mission field we sometimes feel a bit isolated, whereas your gift serves to remind us that people at home are deeply concerned and that we are all bound together in the Christ Child's family.

I wish that you and the others who made this possible might have dropped in at any one of our churches during this Season and have seen the fun and the joy that our children had, thanks to your thoughtfulness.

Faithfully yours,

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Look in Audio-Visual Guide for Holy Week and Easter filmstrips.

MAIN LINE CHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The winter meeting of the Main Line Church School Association was held Jan. 17 at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. In line with the Lenten study topic, a panel composed of church workers from city parishes and institutions discussed various phases of the Church's work in the city. The Rev. J. McNeal Wheatley, rector of the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, was the moderator. A film strip on the city was shown.

AN ACTIVE Y. P. F. GROUP

The Young People's Fellowship of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 3rd & Reed Streets, paid over six hundred dollars for lumber for a new floor for the gym in the Parish House. Next they helped the men of the parish lay the floor. The young ladies serve all the Parish suppers. They contribute fifty dollars per month to the general expenses of the church. They sent fifty dollars to Builders for Christ and they remembered "Skid Row" at Christmas and needy families in the parish.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS FILM

"Our Anglican Heritage" is the title of a new 16 mm teaching film in sound and color produced by the American Church Union. Filmed at the International Catholic Congress held in Chicago last summer, it shows the development of the Oxford movement and the revival of Catholic faith and practice in the whole Anglican Communion.

The film opens with scenes of the Catholic Congress and then explains how Episcopalians and others gained the convictions of which the Congress was an open expression. Starting with Pentecost, the Scriptural, credal, and historic basis of apostolic succession is shown. The coming of the faith to Britain, the Norman Conquest, the Magna Carta, the English Reformation and the Cromwellian desecration provide background for John Keble's sermon on the text "Can these dry bones live?" The persecution of Anglo-Catholics, Gladstone's defense, and the revival of concern for the poor, for religious education, and for mission work is pictured. The famous assertion of the late Dr. William Temple, late Archbishop of Canterbury, that we Anglicans have no faith other than the Catholic faith of the ages is used in concluding the film.

"Our Anglican Heritage" is especially suited for young people and adult groups. Printed suggestions for educational use are provided. It is available in the Philadelphia area for $8 per day through the Rev. John A. Schultz, Trinity Church, Ambler, Pa.

IN THE DIOCESE

Speakers and topics on Wednesday evenings in lent at St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne: Mar. 2, the Rev. William Alberts, "I believe in God—so What?" Mar. 9, The Rev. Jessie Anderson, "Is the Church important to my religion?" Mar. 16, The Rev.

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BEQUESTS, GIFTS, MEMORIALS

Mr. Frank P. Streeper, who died Jan. 15, bequeathed $5,000 to the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Sara Maude Kirk, who died Jan. 17, left a bequest of $100 to Calvary Church, Germantown.

Mrs. Emily B. Graff bequeathed the sum of $2,500 to the Church of The Saviour, West Philadelphia.

Mrs. Herman C. Horn, who died some three years ago, bequeathed $1,000 to St. Matthew's Church, 18th and Girard Avenue, and $500 to the Rev. W. Roulston McKean, rector.

Mrs. Agnes Dick, who died Jan. 21, bequeathed part of her estimated $4,000 estate to the Free Church of St. John, Elkhart and Emerald Streets.

A steel table on wheels, for use in the Infirmary at the House of Rest, Germantown, has been provided, in memory of Mrs. H. T. Luderssen, by the Girls' Friendly Society and the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese. A small plaque on the table will note the memorial purpose. Mrs. Luderssen was known and loved by all the Guests of the House, to whom she gave real love and devotion for several years.

At St. Ambrose's Church, Philadelphia, a stained glass medallion window has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKeown in memory of their daughter Katherine. Altar rail cushions and candelabra have been given, and the High Altar candlesticks refinished, by Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Robertson.

An Altar Cross in memory of John and Frances D. Wood, given by Mrs. Anna Armstrong to St. James Church School, Bristol, Pa. Superfrontals and Lectern Falls of Church Year Colors were given by Elaine and Rose Groome to St. James Church School.

A new private communion set and a tapestry dossal were presented to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 3rd and Reed Streets, in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the parish.

At the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, the following memorials were recently dedicated: Lectern Bible in memory of Robert V. Geasey; three Chancel Prayer Books, one the gift of the Young People's Fellowship, the others in memory of Sarah Jane Graham and Robert John Graham; a Litany Book in memory of Richard Herkness Patch.

Five Choir Hymnals have been presented to Trinity Mission, Gulph Mills, in memory of David Carson.

Four Episcopal Church signs erected at the four principal entrances to the borough by the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, were the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Starr and several anonymous donors.

From Mr. Gilbert A. Harvey has come to the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, a gift of $1,000 in loving memory of his wife, Headley Harvey.

New chancel furnishing recently dedicated at Trinity Church, Swarthmore: Dossal in memory of J. DeHaven Ledward; Reredos, in memory of Mary Ridings Cresson; Credence Shelf, in memory of William Rodman McHenry; Sedalia, in memory of Tressa Atlee Hays; Bishop's Chair, in memory of Howard Armand Davis; Altar Rail, in memory of Mabel Seal Cresson; Choir Stall, in memory of Walter Baker Keighton; Chancel Wainscoating, gift of Howell Lewis Shay.

Through the kindness of a friend more lights have been installed outside the Cathedral Church of Christ, Roxborough. Some illuminate the drives, others flood the building with lights.

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QUARTETTE: "Whence Shall My Tears Begin" *Schilling*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and Christ's Victory on Calvary."
ALTO SOLO: "Into the Woods My Master Went" *Chadwick*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and St. Paul's Idea of the Cross."
QUARTETTE: "Tantum Ergo" *Silas*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of Savonarola."
SOPRANO AND ALTO: "Jesu, Gentlest Saviour" *St. Saens*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of William Laud."
TENOR SOLO: "O Was There Ever Loneliness Like His!" *Mander*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of Abraham Lincoln."
QUARTETTE: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *Bach*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of Mindszenty."
SOPRANO SOLO: "O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile" *Bawden*
MEDITATION: "Triumph of the Cross Through Today's Prophets."
QUARTETTE: "Tenebrae Factae Sunt" *Palestrina*

The Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany cordially invites the Public. In order to receive the significance of the Service endeavor to attend the entire Three Hours, which are enriched with beautiful Music and Devotions. More than twelve hundred persons attended each of these Good Friday events of the past few years. Many people attend a theatre or football game for three hours. Why not give Three Hours on the Sacred Day when Christ gave Himself! Each Wednesday at noon during Lent this Church invites you to the Holy Communion with Meditation by the Rector.

ALWAYS ASKING FOR MONEY

Occasionally you will hear some person criticize some clergyman by saying: "he is always asking for money." An experienced priest gave this advice to a young man just beginning his ministry:

"Be sure to have it said of you that 'you are always asking for money.' You will be sorely tempted to yield to the inevitable temptation not to do so. There will always be those who will criticize you often very unkindly because you are 'always asking for money.' It is not easy to take. But it is your sacred duty to keep asking just the same. Think of all the wonderful projects and institutions in our society which have resulted because someone was willing to take the grief involved in 'always asking for money.' Think of how spiritually impoverished and selfish would be our society if there were no one willing to be the butt of criticism by 'always asking for money.'

"There are only two alternatives. One is to be 'always asking for money.' The other is to allow to die the great beneficent enterprises of society and to allow to remain unborn the designs of progress and improvement.

"Many people are afraid or unwilling to espouse the great causes which demand 'always asking for money.' Don't you be one of them."

IN THE DIOCESE

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Charles F. Ealy, "Why Lent?" Mar. 23, The Rev. Charles E. Greene, "How Christ Was Received." Mar. 30, the Rev. Kenneth H. Anthony, "Was Christ Victorious?—Is He Still Winning?"

A new book case running the width of the Rector's office at St. Paul's Church, Chester, has been constructed by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's work committee with materials provided by the vestry.

The Rev. Thomas Parker, dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, and rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, 15th and Porter Streets, recently presented a confirmation class to Bishop Armstrong at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The class was organized and instructed at the suggestion of Chaplain Sassaman of the Navy Yard. Dean Parker gave the class their first communion on the first Sunday in Lent.

The Annual Card Party and Tea of the Churchwoman's Club will be held April 12 at the House of Colonial Dames, Latimer Street.

The Rev. Wm. Hamilton Aulenbach, rector of Christ Church and St. Michael's Germantown, recently preached in the chapel of the Culver Military Academy, in Indiana.

Mr. Herbert C. Geuther, president, Franklin Square Club, bust of Benjamin Franklin, Bishop Hart in the Tower Room of Christ Church.

The February meeting of the Southwest Church School Association was held at St. Stephen's Church, Norwood. The Rev. Christopher J. Atkinson, rector of St. Faith Church, Brookline, spoke on "Pre-Lenten Preparation for the Church School."

A poetic religious drama, based on the struggle for faith in the Middle Ages, entitled "In April Once," was presented in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, on a recent Sunday afternoon by The Broadway Chapel Players, of New York City.

The Women's Church Service League of St. Martin's Church, Radnor, has given two new rugs and a new dossal for the Sunday School Chapel in Fox House at Radnor.

The Rev. Ledyard H. Heckscher, deacon, is the newly appointed Director for Christian Education at St. Martin's Church, Radnor.

This year the women of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, have designated their annual missionary fund-raising affair for the rehabilitation of the vicarage of St. Titus Church, Elmwood. The immediate project for accumulating money was a card party held in January.

Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman, a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, will address a Sunday evening meeting at the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, March 6 at 7:30 p.m.

An anonymous donor has given money to purchase an altar cross for the Children's Chapel at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. Money from the birthday offering will be used to obtain a processional cross to match.

Miss Belva Henriques, of Aruba, Dutch West Indies, a freshman at Beaver College, recently addressed the church school at the Church of the Epiphany, Royersford.

The Rev. Alfred W. Price, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Tenth Street, recently preached at St. John's Church, Washington, and lectured at St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Rev. Franklin Joiner, rector of St. Clement's Church, recently conducted a week-end retreat for women at the House of the Redeemer, New York City, the retreat house of the Sisters of the Community of St. Mary.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL CONVENTION

The meeting of Committee of Arrangements of General Convention of 1955 was held in the Conference Room, Church Missions House, New York, February 1, 1955, 10 a.m. Present: The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, the Rev. Canon Theodore O. Wedel, and Anson T. McCook, comprising the Committee of Arrangements of the General Convention; the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of Honolulu, Mrs. George E. Goss, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Honolulu; the Rev. Gardiner M. Day, Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements of the General Convention of 1952; Mr. H. M. Addinsell, Mr. John W. Reinhardt, and the Rev. Dr. C. Rankin Barnes, comprising the National Council's Committee on the General Convention; and Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Presiding Bishop.

Meeting Places

Bishop Kennedy outlined the following arrangements made by the Honolulu Committee:

"The House of Bishops will meet in the Veterans' Club, opposite the campus of Iolani School.

"The House of Deputies will meet in the Gymnasium-Auditorium of Iolani School.

"The Joint Sessions will be held in the Civic Auditorium.

"The Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Chapel of Iolani School."

These arrangements were approved.

Opening Service

A. It was voted that the Opening Service be held on Sunday, September 4, at 8:00 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium.

B. It was voted that both Clerical and Lay Deputies be requested to march in the procession.

C. It was voted that Delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary be invited to march in the procession.

Corporate Communion

It was voted that the Corporate Communion for members of the two Houses be held on Monday, September 5, at 7:30 a.m., in the Chapel of Iolani School.

Woman's Auxiliary Corporate Communion

It was voted that the Corporate Communion for members of the Woman's Auxiliary be held on Monday, September 5, at 7:30 a.m., in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Convening of the Houses

It was voted that the Houses should begin their sessions on Monday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Joint Sessions

It was voted that Joint Sessions for the presentation of the National Council's report and the reception of notable visitors be held in the Civic Auditorium as follows:

Tuesday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The date and place of the Joint Session for the reception of the report of the Joint Committee on Program and Budget will be announced during the Convention.

Mass Meetings

It was voted

(1) That Mass Meetings be held on the following themes:

Overseas Missions
Home Missions
Ecumenical Relations

(2) That the Mass Meetings be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 6, at 8 p.m.
Thursday, September 8, at 8 p.m.
Sunday, September 11, at 8 p.m.

The choice of speakers and the assignment of the subjects to these dates was referred to the Presiding Bishop.

United Thank Offering Presentation

It was voted that the Presentation of the United Thank Offering be made on Thursday, September 8, at 7:30 a.m., in the Civic Auditorium.

Seminary Dinners and Provincial Dinners

It was voted to approve the following dinners:

The Seminaries, Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m.

The Provinces, Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Convention Sessions

A. The Committee expressed the hope that the Convention might not meet on Saturday, September 10, beyond the hour of 1 p.m.

B. The Committee expressed the hope that the Convention might adjourn sine die on the afternoon of Thursday, September 15.

Exhibits

It was voted that two categories of exhibits be allowed:

A. Non-commercial.
1. Must be from either official or established, definitely Episcopal organizations.
2. Must be from non-profit agencies or organizations.
3. Must be approved by the Honolulu committee.

B. Commercial
1. Must be arranged by reputable business houses selling products used in or by Episcopal churches.
2. Must be approved by the Honolulu committee.

Devotional Services

A. It was voted to hold a devotional service for both Houses in the meeting place of the House of Deputies from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on:

Thursday, September 8
Friday, September 9
Monday, September 12
Tuesday, September 13,
Wednesday, September 14.

B. The working out of the details of these services was referred to the Honolulu committee with power.

Hours for Daily Sessions

It was voted to approve the hours of 9:30 a.m., and 2:15 p.m. for the normal daily sessions of the two Houses.

Official Reception

Bishop Kennedy announced that the official reception to welcome to Honolulu the members of the Convention and the delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary would be held on Monday, September 5, at 8:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Hawaiian Entertainment

Bishop Kennedy announced that an Hawaiian entertainment had been arranged for Friday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium. Admission would be by invitation only.

Dinner for Chaplains

The Rev. Dr. Barnes read a request from the Rev. Robert J. Plumb, Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Division

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This request was approved subject to the selection of a date agreeable to the Honolulu committee.

IN THE DIOCESE

A dinner for newcomers in the parish of Trinity Church, Ambler, was recently given by the Couples' Club of that parish.

A Planning Committee has been appointed at St. Paul's Church, Chester, to consider alterations and additions to the church property and the possibility of acquiring property for a parking lot.

The Women's Committee of All Saints Hospital, Chestnut Hill, held a very successful fashion show and card party at the Philadelphia Cricket Club early in February.

Bishop Quentin Huang will be the guest preacher at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, Sunday morning, March 20. In the evening he will address a group of young people.

The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, rector emeritus of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, spoke at a recent dinner meeting of the Springfield-Whitemarsh Lions Club.

Trinity Church, Gulph Mills, has acquired a slide and film projector for use in the Church School and other purposes.

Mr. Balachandra Rajan, first permanent delegate from India to the

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United Nations, recently spoke under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, on "India and its Place in the World Community.

The Dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School is anxious to find a ping pong table for the use of students at the school. Do you have one you can spare? Telephone EV 6-7475.

Each day during Lent at 12:10 Monday through Friday a short service is read in the chapel at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, by the men of the parish, assisted by the rector.

The Rev. Edgar C. Young of the Philadelphia Divinity School Faculty, was the special preacher Feb. 13 at a special service held by 12 churches of Pottsville. His theme was "The Challenging Responsibility of Christians towards Genuine Integration." On March 13 Dr. Young will conduct a Quiet Day for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Michigan in St. Matthew's Church, Detroit.

The Building Fund at St. Faith Church, Brookline has grown to such an extent that completion of plans for an addition to the parish house may be realized by next fall, affording more class room, offices, and a basement.

The new land recently acquired by Gloria Dei Church, to be used as a park, is really a reclaiming of property originally owned by the church, when the property extended from the water front to 9th Street.

The Churchwoman's Club has arranged with the B. & O. R.R. for two all-expense tours. A 1 day rail and motor tour to Washington, Virginia, West Virginia. Both beginning April 2. For further details, consult the Club at 1919 Walnut Street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church presented to the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. De Bordenave, at the reception on January 30, an automatic electric coffee maker. The reception marked their official departure from the parish.

Among Episcopal Churches in this diocese in which some of the World Day of prayer services were held on Feb. 25, the following were listed: St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill; Holy Nativity, Rockledge; St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne; St. Stephen's, Norwood; St. John the Evangelist, 3rd and Reed Streets; Holy Innocents, Tacony; Holy Trinity, West Chester.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS, MEMORIALS

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At Trinity Church, Ambler, the following gifts have recently been received: a selection of Christmas hymns for the automatic player for the carillon; funds to pay for refurnishing the brass in the Baptistry; funds to purchase paint used by the Y. P. F. in reconditioning the recreation hall; funds for a temporary set of Stations of the Cross; an attractive wrought iron railing for the front steps; new white Eucharistic Vestments; a standing bronze Sanctuary Lamp.

St. Clement's Church has recently received two legacies: $3,000 from the estate of the late Mary Gardner Wentz, for the Endowment Fund; $4,000 from the estate of the late Emma Riddle Fries.

The Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, has recently announced the receipt of $1,000 from the estate of the late Florence Boyd, wife of Mr. Edward Boyd, Jr., vestryman.

At the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield, new Acolyte Stalls were recently dedicated in loving memory of the Rev. Howard Thomas Laycock and Earl Miller.

IN GOD'S KEEPING

Mrs. Mary Cameron Adams Zara, widow of the Rev. Michele Zara, sometime missionary in charge of L'Emmanuella Italian Mission died on Jan. 21.

Mr. James T. Davis, sometime a vestryman and president of the Men's Club of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, died Jan. 20 and was buried from St. John's Church on Jan. 22.

Mrs. Annie E. Lord, an active worker in St. Timothy's parish, Roxborough, died Jan. 23 and was buried from the church on Jan. 26 with interment in the church yard.

Miss Julia Prince Ash, a life-long member of St. Mark's Church who died Jan. 22 was was buried from the church Jan. 26 with interment at St. James the Less. She was an Associate of the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, had been a manager of the House of the Holy Child and a member of the woman's club.

Sister Annie Horner, of the Church Army, died Jan. 23 and was buried Jan. 27 from St. Ambrose Church, Howard and Ontario Streets, where she served from 1920 to 1929. She had previously served in the Church Army in England, and later in South Dakota when she retired in 1949.

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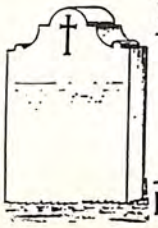
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